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Hongkong, May 11, 1908. 718

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Hongkong, May 9, 1908. 711

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KWOK CHIT-YUEN.
Hongkong, May 9, 1908. 712

NOTICE.

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J. MILLET.
Hongkong, May 8, 1908. 710

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Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

MARSEILLES & LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND POST

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c., THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
to	HONGKONG	from Colombo to	MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
COBANA	May 16	INDIA	June 14	June 21
DELTA	May 30	VICTORIA	June 28	July 5
DELTA	June 13	BRITANNIA	July 12	July 19
ARADIA	June 27	MOULAN	July 26	Aug. 2
MALTA	July 11	ORINA	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
DEVANHA	July 25	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
MARMOBA	Aug. 8	HIMALAYA	Sept. 6	Sept. 13

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

INTERMEDIATE (NOT-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON.

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leave	Due at
HONGKONG	LONDON	
JAPAN	May 20	July 8
SUMATRA	May 30	July 18
NAMUR	July 1	Aug. 17
SARDINIA	July 15	Aug. 31
NUBIA	Aug. 1	Sept. 15
SYRIA	Aug. 15	Sept. 29

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.

Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers. Carry only First Saloon Passengers.

For further particulars, apply to

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES FRENCH MAIL LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE, Via SUEZ CANAL.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN, Via SHANGHAI.

For	STEAMERS	Captains	To Sail
SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TOKIN.	CHAMONNEL	May 23, afternoon.
MARSEILLES, Via PORT, YARRA.	SEILER.		May 26, at 1 p.m.

TRANSHIPMENT on the Co.'s Steamers at Singapore for BATAVIA, at Colombo for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at Port Said for the DEVA, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.

Through Tickets to London, via Paris, from 227.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours railway from Marseilles to London. Inter-continental passengers on their arrival in Marseilles.

For further particulars, apply to

J. MILLET, Agent, QUEEN'S BUILDING.

Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA.

VIA

MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
KUMERIC	6232	Cowley	18th May, 1908
SHAWMUT	3906	E. V. Roberts	18th May, 1908
TRENTON	3906	W. T. Garlick	18th May, 1908
SUVERIO	6232	W. Shottong	14th July, 1908

+ Cargo only.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE, AND DINING, ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESS.

* The Twin-screw s.s. Shawmut and Trenton are fitted with very superior accommodation for First and Second-Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

For further information, apply to

Doddwell & Co., Limited, GENERAL AGENTS.

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER ERNST-SIMONS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON or S.A. Dordogne, from HAVRE or S.A. Dordogne, from BOMBAY or S.A. Dordogne, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriters and Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 18th May, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th May, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 18th May, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. MILLET, Agent.

Hongkong, May 11, 1908. 715

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP KUMERIC.

FROM SEATTLE, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, SHANGHAI, AND MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODDWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1908. 719

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship BUELOW, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TUESDAY, the 5th of May, at Noon.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 13th of May, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chained, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th of May, at 3 p.m. All claims must reach us before the 18th of May, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriters.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1908. 683

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER CANDIA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 12th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed time. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1908. 704

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER OLYON.

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Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 14th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representative at an appointed time. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1908. 706

AMERICA AND VENEZUELA.

Alleged Tampering With Mails.

CARACAS, March 25.

Three bags of the official mail for the American cruiser "Tacoma" having been opened in La Guaira Post Office, Mr. Russell, the American Minister, demanded an explanation of the incident from the Venezuelan Government, characterizing the affair as very serious. Dr. Paul the Venezuelan Minister for Foreign Affairs, replied that the bags were opened in mistake for the ordinary mail, and added that only a prejudiced mind could call the occurrence very serious. The incident, coupled with the return of the Tacoma to La Guaira has caused great excitement here. An inspired article in the journal "El Constitucional" under the title "What does Roosevelt want?" declares that Mr. Root is inspired by Americans holding claims against Venezuela, and is following a premeditated plan to create a conflict with this Republic. The journal adds: "The United States purports to raise the flag of conquest in South America."

A BIG BARGAIN.

The summer resident looked sharply at Mr. Jameson's guileless moon face, and then at the mild and none-too-sprightly horse he was offering for sale.

"Don't you think £30 is rather a stiff price to ask for a horse like that?" asked the summer resident. "How old is he?"

"He's only just thirty," said Mr. Jameson calmly.

"Thirty years old, and you expect to get £30 for him?"

"I don't know as I expected to get it," said Mr. Jameson, without rancour, "but it seems as if I'd ought to have full as much as that. It only costs me £1 a year, and he's cost me a good deal more than that just years."

THEIR PROGRESS.

"Jane," said a kind-hearted and sympathetic mistress, "I take a real interest in your welfare. Now, tell me, is there anything serious between you and the grocer's man?"

"Well, ma'am," Jane answered, blushing, "we are keeping company."

"Keeping company. Do you mean by that odd phrase that you are engaged?"

"No, ma'am, not yet. We're only got as far as 'wasting.'"

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FROM NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Goods not cleared by the 13th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Brains—Chi Know	22
Feet—Chi Kerk	12
Fry—Chi Chai	13
Head—Chi Tau	15
Heart—Chi Sum	each 9
Kidneys—Chi Yin	7
Liver—Chi Con	12
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Cornd—Ham Ohi Yek	23
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Capons, Large, Small—Shu Kai	30
Ducks—A	19
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Eggs, Hen—Kal Tan	per dozen 18
Powls, Canton—Kal	10
Chicken—Hol Nam Kai	27
Geese—Ngai	19
Goose, Wild Sh'ul—Sh'ul Yek Ngai	each 1
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Hare, Shanghai—Ta Chai	1
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Barbel—Ka Yu	15 9
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Fresh water—Tun Siu Yu	13
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Bananas, fragrant—Canton—San Shing	12 3
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Carambols—Young Tuo	10
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tuo	each 10
Lemons, China—Ning Moon	12 25
America—Kam San Ning Moon	6
Litchos Dried—Lai Chi Small Stone	20
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Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moon	6
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Plantains—Tai Chou	12
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Walnuts—Hop Tuo	12
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(China) Sai Kwa	12
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